

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO ARMY AND NAVY UNION IS FORMED

First National Convention  
Held Today in G. A. R.  
Hall.

Officers Elected and They  
Will Be Installed This  
Evening.

It was woman's day in the convention of the Army and Navy Union today, not officially, but in fact. While the regular delegates were engaged with the routine business of the organization in executive session the representatives of ten commanders from various parts of the country were in session in the room above the G. A. R. Hall perfecting a national organization.

A full list of officers was elected for the ensuing two years with Mrs. Catherine M. Hurlburt, of Erie, Pa., at the head as national commander. The other officers elected were as follows: National vice commander, Mrs. Sophie Kappes, West Hoboken, N. J.; deputy commander, Mrs. Ann Lias, Washington, D. C.; adjutant general, Mrs. Mary V. Field, Whitehouse, L. I.; inspector general, Mrs. Cecilia Negley, Munich, Pa.; chaplain, Mrs. Coulter, Washington, D. C.; paymaster, M. G. Lee, Washington, D. C.; and quartermaster, Mrs. Shackman, Erie, Pa.

All these officers were elected by practically unanimous votes in most cases, only one candidate being nominated. They will be formally installed into office tonight at 8 o'clock by National Commander Browne, of the Army and Navy Union. This will be a part of the program of the camp fire that is to be held in G. A. R. Hall tonight. Work on a constitution and by-laws will be continued this afternoon.

This is the first time that the Army and Navy Union has had a national women's auxiliary organization. Heretofore many individual posts have had their local auxiliary organizations, but not until this year have there been enough of them to justify the organization of a national body. The delegates, however, felt that it was high time to raise their women co-workers to the dignity of having a national association, and no opposition was manifested. The regular morning session of the main organization was occupied in considering changes in the internal features of the body. Election of officers will not be reached until tomorrow.

Pictures of the delegates and women auxiliaries were taken this noon on the steps of the Treasury.

The managers of the campaign of Gen. Arthur Burt, of Washington, to make him the next president of the United States, have issued a handsome little booklet, which they have placed in the hands of the delegates. It sets forth a short sketch of the general's military career and reasons why he should receive the votes of the delegates. It is signed by the members of the four Washington battalions.

## DESERTED WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Alleging that he has failed absolutely to provide for her and has neglected and abused her, Mrs. Ada C. Payne, today instituted proceedings for a limited divorce and maintenance against James Edwin Payne, a compositor in the Government Printing Office.

The complainant's petition recites that she married the defendant June 18, 1892, and after a short period of marital bliss, her husband willfully abandoned and deserted her. Since June 8, 1906, it is stated, the defendant has not contributed to her support and only provided an insignificant amount for their daughter, Thelma M. Payne.

The court is asked to grant a divorce from bed and board, and to give the custody of the child, who is now twelve years of age, to the petitioner. Alimony, pendente lite, is also asked.

## POLICEMAN BREEDEN APPEALS HIS CASE

Private P. B. Breeden, of the Third police precinct, was before the Board of Commissioners this morning on an appeal from the verdict of the police trial board in which he had been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, and with being off his beat, for which he was fined \$25.

The case was sent back to the police trial board for a rehearing on the ground of newly discovered evidence not introduced at the original trial. Breeden claims that he was in the rear of the Blaine mansion to get his storm coat, which he had hidden in an area-way.

## MAN OVERCOME BY HEAT, IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

C. H. Galle, twenty-eight years old, of 346 St. Nicholas avenue, New York, stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, was overcome by the heat, while in Center Market this morning. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

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## NOTED HORSEMAN, L. V. BELL, DYING; IS ON HONEYMOON



MRS. L. V. BELL,  
A Former Cincinnati Girl and Divorced Wife of John E. Madden.

## TURFMAN STRICKEN IN FAR-OFF EGYPT

He Married Divorced Wife  
of John E. Madden of  
Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.—Louis V. Bell, the famous New York broker and turfman, who in July, 1906, married the divorced wife of John E. Madden, horse owner and trainer, is dying.

The news was received from Egypt by Judge Albert S. Berry, of the Campbell county circuit court, a close friend of Mrs. Bell. Judge Berry received a private cablegram apprising him of Mr. Bell's condition. The judge has not announced what disease the aged turfman is suffering from.

Mr. Bell is more than sixty years of age, but when he left for Europe on his honeymoon with the former Mrs. Mad-

## WEE "VALLER" DOG WHIPS BIG SNAKE

BEVERLY, N. J., July 18.—Although he does not possess much beauty, nor has he ever won any prizes at a dog show, Yellow, a small collie owned by Joshua Fenimore, is a terror to snakes. Before Yellow came to live in the country the Fenimore farm was overrun with snakes. The dog soon began to dispute the possession of the farm with the reptiles, and seemed to know the poisonous ones from the less harmful, and would crush out their lives by seizing them back of the head and shaking them as he could a rat.

Recently Yellow had what almost was his last fight with a seven-foot blacksnake. While the farm hands stood by, unable to render assistance, the dog managed to get such a hold that he could not be fanged, and maintained it for twenty minutes, while the snake fought fiercely. Finally, it was killed by the dog.

## PRINCE TO RE-WED CALIFORNIA BEAUTY

PARIS, July 18.—Through the decision of a court today nullifying the marriage of Prince Robert de Broglie to Mrs. Sidney B. Velt, the California beauty, in Chicago last, the way is made clear for the young prince to marry the woman under French law in spite of his father's opposition. Prince Robert has already declared this his intention.

A surprise was sprung on his father, who brought the suit to set aside his son's marriage, by the young prince at the hearing yesterday, when his attorney admitted the wedding was not technically legal. He urged an immediate judgment, so that his client might comply fully with the law in re-marrying Mrs. Velt.

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## AYRES COMPLAINS OF RETIRING BOARD

Wanted to Hurry Proceed-  
ings, But Was Not  
Allowed.

Medical Members Secure  
Adjournment Until  
Saturday.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Despite a vigorous protest from Lieutenant Colonel Ayres, the special medical board which is to determine whether he shall be retired from the army, today decided to continue its hearing until Saturday. Major Edie and Captain Wadhams, the medical members of the board instructed yesterday to make a mental and physical examination of Colonel Ayres, reported that they wished more time.

Captain Ayres interrupted the proceedings, saying he wanted to make a statement. "Not at this time," directed General Davis, president of the board. "This is a subject for the board to decide."

The board went into executive session to decide what should be done. It was then announced that an adjournment until Saturday had been ordered. This delay caused Colonel Ayres to become impatient. He explained after the hearing that his purpose in asking to make a statement was to hurry the proceedings.

"I want to 'whop' it up," he said. "I am getting tired of the affair." Friends of Colonel Ayres still insist the purpose of ordering him before the retiring board was to secure his retirement in this way and avoid a court-martial to try Ayres for his criticism of army officers growing out of the quarrel of his wife with the West Point Academy officials, which resulted in barring Mrs. Ayres from the reservation.

## ELEVATOR DROPS, WOMEN SHRIEK, BUT ARE SAFE

Crowded Treasury Car  
Falls Distance of  
Fifteen Feet.

Excitement was caused yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when one of the big passenger elevators in the Treasury Department fell, while the car was crowded with clerks, many of them screaming women. The car dropped about fifteen feet, when the safety appliance brought the elevator to a stop and a bad accident was averted.

The elevator is in the southeast corner of the building and apparently was in good condition. The car had started from the top, crowded with clerks leaving for the day. Suddenly it shot downward. The safety appliance brought the elevator to a standstill before it reached the ground floor. The women in the car were badly frightened.

## AUSTRALIA'S SCANT POPULATION.

Australia, although in area twenty-six times as large as the whole of the British India, has a population smaller than that of London.

## HEAT KILLS 8 IN NEW YORK; MERCURY 88

NEW YORK, July 18.—Eight persons died from heat in New York up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Prostration cases crowded the hospitals. Their number runs into the hundreds. The thermometer registered 88 degrees at noon, and was still soaring.

## STEAMER BURNS AT SEA; PASSENGERS ALL SAVED

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 18.—The steamship Allegheny (Captain Freeman), Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, bound for Philadelphia from Savannah, was destroyed by fire two miles off Tybee Island. All of her thirty-two passengers and her crew were saved, but the ship, her cargo, and all baggage on board is a total loss.

## Stubborn Blaze in Bliss Building.

Early last night a fire was discovered in the Bliss building, B street and Arthur place. The fire started in a room used as a laboratory and was a stubborn blaze. The damage amounted to \$200.


## GOES TO HOSPITAL WITH HIS STOMACH FULL OF HARDWARE

NEW YORK, July 18.—His mind filled with delusions and his stomach with hardware, A. J. Pierce, a sword swallower, sought relief at Bellevue Hospital today.

Pierce's trick is to palm the stuff he pretends to pass down his esophagus, but now and then there is a slip and a piece of bric-a-brac slides into his stomach. When the accumulation begins to weigh him down uncomfortably Pierce visits a hospital. Dr. Healy, of Bellevue, remembers assisting at such a renovation, when he was in Montreal several years ago.

## RED MEN ON PICNIC AT MARSHALL HALL


Members of the Improved Order of Red Men, together with their families, and the members of the Order of Pocahontas, spent the day at Marshall Hall yesterday, on the fourth annual excursion and picnic of that order. It is estimated that over 2,000 persons took advantage of the day's outing, each steamer to and from the Hall being loaded to its capacity.



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## Odds and Ends for Children

The entire department has been ransacked for little lots on which to put little prices.

Wash Coats 25c 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 values. In duck, linen and crash. Sizes 7 and 12 years. Only 50 of them.

Wash Suits 50c \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 values. A lot of Double-breasted Suits in crashes, white duck and linen to be closed out at this price tomorrow. Sizes 7 to 10 only.

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